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An average red squirrel, having the run of an oak grove in the fall of the year, may in the course of two weeks hide away from two to four quarts of acorns, though they will be in perhaps twenty different places, and in no instance which we have noted has any nut been shelled.

The squirrel which plans a hoard of nuts and makes deliberate preparations for winter is the little chipmunk, or striped squirrel, which seeks winter quarters soon after heavy frosts and which remains in hiding all winter. The chipmunks often hide as many as two quarts of shelled beechnuts in one place. Their storehouses are, as a rule, under the ground, in sloping and sandy soil, the burrows having been dug with true engineering skill, so that no freshet can drown them out.

It is believed that most observing woodsmen will say that the red squirrels of this vicinity seldom make large caches of provisions for winter consumption and never shell the stored nuts. In fact, the red species have no need to pay much heed to such matters, as they are abroad and active in the coldest days of winter as much as they are in midsummer, so precautions for food are not demanded. As the red squirrels subsist for a good part of the year upon the cones of pines and spruces, which hang to the limbs, they do not care how deep or hard the snow may be, feeling secure in finding all the food they want among the tree tops.—Bangor News.

Courage.

The greater part of the courage that is needed in the world is not of a heroic kind. Courage may be displayed in everyday life as well as in historic fields of action. There needs, for example, the common courage to be honest, the courage to resist temptation, the courage to speak the truth, the courage to be what we really are and not to pretend to be what we are not, the courage to live honestly within our own means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.—Smiles.

Indian Ocean Serpents.

Among the most venomous serpents in the world are the marine snakes of the Indian ocean. They are the dread of fishermen, and it sometimes happens that vessels are obliged to thread their cables through barrels to prevent the reptiles from swarming on board. Great numbers of them may often be seen floating on the surface of the water as if asleep. They are exceedingly fierce and will commonly attack human beings without provocation.

THE NAMES HE USED.

They Helped to Sell the Wonderful Works of Whistler.

Though the peculiar nomenclature Whistler adopted for the output of his brush and needle inevitably in its novelty excited ridicule and censure and was surely adopted, just as his hirsutous oridamb was carefully cultivated, mainly as an advertisement to attract the custom of the hunter after art novelties and art bargains even as his wand and flat brimmed hat were assumed to mark him out to "the man in the street," there is no little to be said in favor of such nomenclature by those who recognize the sisterhood of the various fine arts. Whistler's early days were passed in an atmosphere of music, and, apart from the masterful craving of erratic genius for novelty and his appreciation on reaching manhood and looking forth on the world of the value of new processes in systematic self-advertising, it was therefore not unnatural that he should use musical terminology in giving titles to the output of his work in graphic art. Why should he not speak of that work as symphonies or harmonies in white, in green, in blue, in gray or what not? Why should the word "arrangement" be confined to musical notes? Is not what is perhaps his masterpiece, his mother's portrait, really and truly, as children say, an "arrangement" in black and gray?—Critic.

Large Percentage Running.

New York, Aug. 10.—A large percentage of railroad tugboats affected by the strike of several hundred deckhands are running. Erie granted demands of deckhands for increase of \$5 a month, but first class deckhands, instead of getting \$10 advance will receive \$5 for the present. This concession was granted pending decision of the arbitration board.

Crop Report.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The crop report just issued by the department of agriculture shows the condition of corn on Aug. 1 to be \$8.1 as compared with \$7.5 last month. Winter wheat crop is 493,434,000 bushels, an average of 16.7 bushels per acre. Condition of spring wheat on Aug. 1 was \$6.9 as compared with \$1 last month.

NATURE IN THE OCEAN.

Creatures Devouring Each Other to Prevent Overproduction.

It is estimated that the cyclops will beget 442,000 young in the course of the year, and if these were all permitted to mature and reproduce themselves the seas would in a short time be a simple mass of living organisms. But the cyclops, or "whale food," constitutes almost the exclusive food of the vast shoals of herrings and the sea living salmon and salmon trout. Their existence is one of the greatest economic triumphs of nature, for these minute creatures scour the sea of its refuse and keep it sweet, while they form the food of fishes, which in turn furnish wholesome food for millions of human beings.

Feeding on dead vegetable and animal matter, these entomostraca are converted into the food fishes of the world by one remove, being first assimilated by the herrings, then absorbed by the tunny, cod, mackerel and other fishes which follow herring shoals and prey upon the latter. They mainly swim on the surface of the water, and it is the search of them in this position which brings the shoals of herrings to the surface. Their countless numbers are also augmented by the microscopic larvae of fixed shells, such as the barnacle, which begins life in this form first as a one eyed swimming crustacean, then growing a pair of eyes and finally affixing itself.

In rivers these larvae are the sole food of all young fish and often also of older fish. In early spring the creatures in every stage—eggs, larvae and perfect though microscopic entomostraca—swarm in the water, on the mud and on the water plants, and were it not for nature's provision for keeping them in check so rapid would be their rate of multiplication that the whole character of the water would speedily be entirely changed.

Athletic Feats on the Moon.

Did you ever get to thinking that you would enjoy a sudden translation from the earth to the moon? If you have, did you ever figure on the wonderful feats of muscular strength with which you could astonish our luminary neighbors, providing gravitation would have no more effect accordingly there than here? Let us figure: The moon only weighs one-eighth part as much as the earth. Gravitation must therefore be correspondingly less. If therefore a man weighed 140 pounds on this earth he would weigh but a fraction over twenty pounds according to the scales used on the moon. If, however, his muscles and frame remained the same as they were before being transferred to our silvery sister world he could "astonish the natives" with his astounding athletic and muscular feats. He would be able to shoulder an elephant of the regulation size and to yank a small mountain out by the roots. The buoyancy of his body would be so great that athletic feats would be easily accomplished. He could run a mile in something less than two seconds or could by a single bound leap over a wall twenty-four feet high without greater exertion than would be required here in clearing one only two feet in height.

Artist Ziem's Queer House.

Ziem, the artist, was a queer character. He lived in a house at the top of the Rue Lepic on Montmartre. His house was his castle in the literal sense of the word. It was difficult to obtain admission, for the painter had an upper window out of which he always looked when the bell rang and interrogated his would be visitors. He had a basket which he let down by a cord to receive packages or messages, and he slept in a wonderful swinging bed. His house was a veritable museum, illuminated Persian manuscripts being part of his collection. Some of these were worth thousands of francs, but it was impossible to persuade him to sell any of them. In place of a newel post on his stairway stood the prow of a gilded gondola, and, closely immured in his studio, he painted pictures of Venice and bade defiance to all who came to disturb his peace.

Virtues of the Old Sod.

On the very rare occasions that snakes have been found in Ireland explanation of the phenomena has always been forthcoming. One was brought in a bundle of shrubs, another in a packing case, and yet another—this time a dead one—was introduced by an English visitor. All have proved of alien extraction. Even science cannot disprove the Irish belief in St. Patrick as a pious piper. Here is an incident illustrative of this belief: A son of Erin emigrated to Australia and quickly made a fortune. He was happy except for one trial—snakes. "Oh, for an Australian St. Patrick!" he moaned. And then came an inspiration. He wired for a load of the soil of old Ireland. Only when he had strewn the precious mold around about his dwelling could he sleep in peace!—London Tribune.

Again President.

Providence, Aug. 10.—Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh was re-elected president of the Catholic Total Abstinence league. Washington Loeb of Jittsburg was elected secretary.

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Among the many important appointments the incoming governor will have to take under consideration, is that of State Health Officer. In fact, in our opinion, that office is really the most important, because it carries with it the personal welfare of every citizen within the borders of this grand old state, and Col. Campbell's choice for this position will be awaited anxiously. Dr. Geo. R. Tabor has made one of the most careful officers the state has ever had and his removal will certainly be next to a calamity. We hope the doctor will be reappointed.—Navasota Examiner.

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

Fort Worth, account Royal Achaes, sells Sept. 5, and morning of 6, rate \$6.30.
Dallas, account Rural Letter Carriers, sell Sept. 2, 3, rate \$6.60.
Oklahoma City, account Order of Hoo Hoos, sells Sept. 7, 8, 9, limited to 14, rate \$14.10.
Mexico City, rates Aug. 15 to Sept. 1 and Sept. 3 to 14.
Corsicana, account Central Texas Negro Fair, sell Aug. 28, 29, 30, rate, \$1.40; again for 1:38 p. m. train Aug. 31 and 12:46 a. m. train of Sept. 1, rate for round trip \$1.50, limit September 2.
Memphis, Tenn., account Baptist convention, (colored), sell September 11, 12, 13.

ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:
That an election of one alderman shall be held by the qualified voters of said city at the city hall in Bryan on Wednesday, September 12, 1906, said election to be held in accordance with city charter and ordinances and state laws governing elections.
Frank Clarke City Secretary.
J. E. Butler Mayor.
dSep 12.

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ABDUCTION CHARGED.

Weaver Alleged to Have Taken Laney's Wife and Baby.
New York, Aug. 10.—Henry Ralph Weaver, twenty-four years of age, was held in police court to await extradition papers from Pittsburgh on a charge of abduction. S. C. Laney of Pittsburgh appeared against Weaver and accused him of having left Pittsburgh on July 18 last in company with Laney's wife and their fourteen-month-old baby. In court Weaver refused to disclose the whereabouts of Mrs. Laney and the child. Weaver was arrested Thursday at the postoffice when he called for his mail.

Beau of Fort Sheridan.

Once a man who had the reputation of never having been beaten for the position of orderly came from another regiment. Private Haarscher and the newcomer, as luck would have it, were detailed for guard the same day. The whole garrison turned out to see which one the adjutant would pick for the coveted place. To all outward signs there was no difference in the neatness and soldierly appearance of the two men.

The officer spent about twenty minutes examining the rifles, belts, cartridge boxes and brasses of the two soldiers. There was absolutely nothing to choose between them in point of neatness of appearance. Finally, as a last resort, the adjutant unbuttoned the blouse of the new claimant for orderly honors. He found a somewhat faded but absolutely clean undershirt. The officer passed to Haarscher and unbuttoned three buttons of his blouse. Haarscher had on a brand new suit of silk underwear that must have cost him a month's pay. It was the other man on that day who walked past post in the hot sun, while Haarscher did "lolling duty" in the shade in front of the commandant's quarters. He was a Frenchman through and through, and he was more proud of it than of anything else save the American citizenship which he had won by enlisting under the American flag.—Chicago Post.

Woodcraft.

Woodcraft holds the key to nature's storehouse. A camper should know for himself how to outfit, how to select and make a camp, how to wield an ax and make proper fires, how to cook, wash, mend; how to travel without losing his course or what to do when he has lost it; how to trail, hunt, shoot, fish, dress game, manage boat or canoe and how to extemporize such makeshifts as may be needed in wilderness faring. And he should know these things as he does the way to his mouth. Then he is truly a woodsman, sure to do promptly the right thing at the right time, whatever befalls. Such a man has an honest pride in his own resourcefulness, a sense of reserve force, a doughty self reliance that is good to feel. His is the confidence of the lone sailorman who whistles as he puts his tiny bark out to sea.—Outdoors.

Wrongly Named Pests.

The origin of the so called San Jose scale is not certainly known, but it is reasonably sure that it was brought from China about 1870 on some plants imported by James Lick and placed on his property in the Santa Clara valley. By 1880 it had come to be recognized as a serious pest and in that year was found near San Jose and described by Professor Comstock, who named it Aspidiotus perniciosus. That name being too hard for most of us, the pest has become known the world over as the San Jose scale from the place where it was first found by Professor Comstock, very much to the disgust of the people of that city and vicinity, who do not suffer from it in any appreciable degree.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Everyday Miracles.

"Bullfinches fed on hemp seed turn quite black," said a naturalist. "Horses kept in coal mines for several years become covered with soft, thick fur like a mole. The mastiff of Tibet, who in the Tibetan highlands has a heavy coat of wool, loses his coat completely when he is brought down to the plains. The ermine in his snow infested home turns white in the winter, but if he is taken for the winter to a warm climate he does not turn white at all. Quite amazing altogether are the changes that with food and environment we can effect on all living creatures, even on man."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Village of Cripples.

The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte, near Culoz, in France, not far from the Italian frontier, where dwell about 200 deformed men, women and children, who in Paris go by the name of "Culs-de-Jatte." They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wooden wheels, which they propel by means of a flatiron shaped block of wood in either hand.

All Carried Out.

The managing editor wheeled his chair round and pushed a button in the wall.

The person wanted entered.

"Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out."

And the office boy, gathering them all into a large wastebasket, did so.

They Tipped Him.

Tourist (visiting an ancient castle)—Are there any legends connected with this old castle? Guide—Oh, yes. It is said that in ancient times a stranger once visited this castle and gave no tip to the guide. Thereupon the latter threw the visitor over into the moat. But don't be frightened. Of course it's only an idle legend.

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NORTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.

No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.

No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 101 arrives at..... 4:44 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 102 arrives at..... 10:10 a.m.

B. Maczer visited Waco Sunday.
Mrs. S. M. Closs went to Fountain Sunday.

R. H. Grant of Grant was in town Sunday.

G. B. Hensarling returned to Taylor Sunday.

Tom Wilson returned from Navasota Sunday.

S. S. Clay of Allenfarm was in the city yesterday.

J. F. Spann of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ivy Payne returned to Benchley yesterday.

Mrs. I. J. White and children are visiting in Mart.

Law Henderson came up from Houston Sunday.

A. H. Rogers was in from the Brazos bottom Sunday.

Giles Rhodes was in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hensarling left Sunday to visit at College.

Judge and Mrs. V. B. Hudson returned Sunday from Marlin.

W. H. Maxwell and Jim Thomas were here from Iola yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Williams returned yesterday from a visit to Millican.

B. C. Pittuck leaves Wednesday for a business trip to New York.

Miss Annie Snyder of Austin is visiting at Villa Maria Academy.

Miss Margaret Akin of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGee have returned after a visit at Benchley.

Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire and children returned from Millican yesterday.

WANTED—To rent to responsible parties the dining room of the Exchange hotel. Apply to J. S. Moor- ing, Bryan, Texas. 226

J. B. Cavitt was here from Wheelock yesterday. Mr. Cavitt expects to move later on to Falls county, near Marlin. Friends throughout this section will regret his decision.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme. tf

Mrs. Bettie Bell was called to Mumfords Sunday on account of illness in the family of her brother, George Seale.

It is expected that the Texas Woman's College building will be practically completed by the end of the week.

Marriage licenses have been issued to German Hinton and America Money, Abe Phelps and Hattie Ross.

Miss Willie Rossie Johnston returned Sunday to San Angelo accompanied by Miss Mable Zuber.

The H. & T. C. sold ninety tickets for the Houston and Galveston excursion Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Ball is here from Houston to confer with the city authorities regarding street improvements.

W. A. Dodson has purchased the Methodist parsonage and is moving it to the vicinity of his home.

T. R. Batte Jr. has returned to Marietta, Okla., where he is engaged in civil engineering work.

M. G. Nall left last night for Bedias, where he has accepted a position with a mercantile firm.

Terry Loughbridge, formerly with the Eagle, is now in charge of the Eagle Lake Advertiser.

Mother St. Pierre returned from Galveston Sunday accompanied by Sister Mary Lucia.

F. E. Thornton and family arrived Sunday from Ft. Worth en route to Grimes county.

Misses Leila Suber and Ruby James have returned after a visit to Colorado.

Joe Pasler and wife and A. Pasler were here from Navasota Sunday on a visit.

Mrs. Louis White and children left for Waco Sunday to join Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan returned yesterday after a visit to Galveston.

O. L. Tabor Jr. returned to Houston Sunday after a visit to his parents.

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All 18.00 "	13.85
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All 22.50 "	17.85
All 25.00 "	19.85

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The Clothiers.

The Sixth congressional republican convention was held at Hearne Saturday with J. Allen Myers of Bryan chairman. The convention endorsed Roosevelt and Lyon, elected R. B. Harle of Corsicana chairman and Frank A. Myers of Bryan secretary for the ensuing two years, and adjourned without making any nomination for congress.

Dr. G. B. Butler will return today from Lone Oak, Ark., where he has been conducting a successful revival meeting, resulting in twenty-two professions. He has secured two pupils for the Texas Woman's College at that point, which shows that the influence of the College is manifesting itself in a practical way outside of the state.

J. E. Covey holds the fishing record at the Fin-Feather Club lake. He caught two fine trout at one time, both of which struck his line, plentifully provided with hooks, at the same instant, and both the finny beauties were landed.

Dr. and Mrs. Cavins of Lafayette, La., parents of Mrs. F. S. Johnston, have returned to College and will make their home there or in this city. Mrs. Cavins having much better health here than in Lafayette.

Jas. H. Webb returned yesterday from St. Louis and Chicago, where he has been making fall and winter purchases for Webb Bros.

Miss Jennie Howell returned yesterday from Mineral Wells and Dallas accompanied by Miss Fannie Howell of Dallas.

G. M. Brandon has returned from New York, where he has been for a month making fall and winter goods selections for Wagner & Brandon.

Lost—Morocco bound index book, physicians private formula, also containing prescriptions of physicians who have officed with me since 1888. Please return to me at once. dlt Lem B. Hall.

Mrs. J. M. Collier returned from Houston Sunday accompanied by Miss Birdie Lee Collier.

P. P. Beckcom and wife returned to Bronson, Sabine county, Sunday after a visit to relatives.

Miss Maud Nicol has returned from a visit to Galveston, Corpus Christi and Fulshear.

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BRAZOS COUNTY VALUES INCREASE.

Amount is Considerable Exclusive of Franchises and Intangible Assets.

Tax Assessor J. H. McCullough on yesterday completed the tax roll and submitted them for the approval of the commissioners' court. The rolls are gotten up in excellent shape and reflect credit upon the assessor and his clerical force. The total taxable values of the county foot up \$5,342,578.00. Increase over last year \$966,992.00. Of this amount \$852,285.00 is franchise and intangible values, now taxable under acts of the Twenty-ninth legislature. Exclusive of this amount the increase over last year is \$114,707.00. The intangible and franchise tax was assessed over the protest of the railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, and should the higher courts hold that this tax cannot be collected, the county still has a substantial increase over last year, as above set forth. The total state and county tax foot up \$53,425.78. Number of polls 3199; poll tax, \$5298.25.

A summary of the taxable values, taken from the rolls, is as follows: Land, 36,385 47-75 acres, \$1,668,979; city property, \$895,260; 5114 head of horses \$197,820; 12,555 head of cattle, \$70,631; 30 head of jacks and jennets, \$1795; 1469 head of sheep, \$1554; 509 head of goats, \$337; 5651 head of hogs, \$9609; 36 dogs, \$1065; 1888 vehicles, \$42,914; merchandise, \$243,685; machinery, \$41,800; engines and boilers, \$14,150; money, \$24,916; credits, \$36,045; bonds and stocks, \$3200; miscellaneous, \$101,485; bank stocks, \$132,000; railroad, telegraph and telephone, \$1,855,333.

Marvin Baker left for Marlin yesterday.

W. A. Bell was in from Pitt Bridge Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ellis left for Brenham yesterday.

J. W. Rawls has returned to Galveston.

Dendy Cahill was in from Smetana yesterday.

Archie Smith was in yesterday from Smetana.

Jno. Furgeson was in from Harvey yesterday.

J. K. Presnal was in yesterday from Cottonwood.

Dr. J. L. Fountain left for his ranch yesterday.

Jno. McCallum was in the city yesterday from Edge.

Joe Smith of Cottonwood was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Boyett was in from College yesterday.

Bob Worthington was up from Wellborn yesterday.

Fred Pryor came in from a business trip yesterday.

Chas. D. Robinson was up from Wellborn yesterday.

A. D. Kopecky of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alline Burkhalter returned to Wellborn yesterday.

T. B. Goodson was here Sunday from the Brazos Bottom.

W. J. Haygood and family were here from Tabor yesterday.

Dr. Giant of Austin is here looking up some land interests.

Miss Frankie Armstrong came down from Hearne yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Sanders and children returned from Houston yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Boatwright of Houston is the guest of Mrs. R. V. Kernole.

W. L. Closs returned Sunday from a pleasant outing at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Catherine Spell returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Bedias.

Wallace Peverley had a finger severely lacerated yesterday while endeavoring to get a mule team out of a tangle.

L. M. Mallett of Mesa, Grimes county, returned yesterday from a visit to his parents in Ochiltree county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cook returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers.

Mrs. W. T. Hearn, Miss Lillie and Master Algie Hearn returned from a visit to Houston.

President Harrington of the A. and M. College, has returned from an extended trip north and east.

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FIRST STEP TAKEN.

Petition For Involuntary Bankruptcy Has Been Filed.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The first step in the dissolution of outside companies with which Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, was identified, has been taken. A petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Milwaukee Avenue Co-operative store by attorneys representing the State street Department store. The petition was filed before Judge Bethea and arrangements made by him to appoint a receiver as soon as possible. Stockholders of the Milwaukee Avenue store number 6,000 persons, many of them workingmen. The shares are \$10 each. The individual liability of these shareholders, it is claimed, is a mooted point, and it may be that the court will hold that the creditors of the company have recourse on individual property of them all.

Henry W. Hering, the cashier of suspended bank, was taken to the institution Friday. He was taken to the bank by two detectives and every precaution made to get him inside the bank without the knowledge of several hundred persons around the place. Safe inside, Hering immediately began to guide the authorities around to different vaults and secret places.

COMPANY EXPLAINS.

Desires Situation at San Francisco to First Adjust Itself.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 10.—In announcing that the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company suspended business on the Pacific coast the officers of the company gave out a statement saying the suspension was due to the fact that the company desires to permit unsettled conditions in San Francisco and the Pacific slope generally to adjust themselves before taking on further liability. The company's losses at San Francisco, the statement says, will be settled for about \$500,000. The company's statement Jan. 1 showed a capital of \$1,000,000 and a net surplus of \$1,250,000.

HE NEVER WILL.

Hotel Man Vowed to Patronize No More a Heap of Ruins.

Salt Lake City, April 23.—R. J. Daly, a wealthy mine owner of this city, has returned from San Francisco. Mr. Daly's family, consisting of his wife and four children, who were there, escaped unhurt.

He and others describe a number of queer freaks of the earthquake. In the midst of a ruined four-story building stood a house of three stories which had been lifted on jackscrews and timbers to make another story beneath it. It was apparently unharmed by the shock. One of the churches on Vanness avenue had a mosque-like dome. The building was blown down, all the walls falling away, but the steel structure, invisible at a distance, remained supporting the dull gray dome, which seemed to be floating in the air like a balloon.

Among the queer sights witnessed was a lone woman patiently pushing an upright piano along the pavement a few inches at a time, an old man riding a bicycle and carrying a skye terrier, the only thing he saved, and a woman lovingly embracing a Japanese doll. A guest was heard berating the proprietor of a hotel five minutes after the shock because he had not been awakened at 5 o'clock, according to instructions. He vowed indignantly he would never stop at that house again, and he never will, for the hotel is not there.

Or Cook With Them On.

There never was an angel who wouldn't take off her wings and cook for the man she loved.—New Orleans Picayune.

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A CURIOUS PROBLEM.

The Trembling Pillar at Retains a Puzzle to Architects.

The famous trembling pillar at Retains presents a curious problem to architects. The Church of St. Nicaise is surrounded with pillars constructed to prevent the walls from straining. At the entrance of the church is a bell tower. On one of the bells in this tower the phenomenon of the trembling pillar depends. When this bell is rung or even touched the top of this pillar sways.

It goes and returns about seven inches on each side, although the base of the pillar is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented that it seems like a solid piece of stone.

An authority who states that no satisfactory solution of this peculiarity has been given writes: "What is very singular is that, although the four bells are about the same distance from the trembling pillar, only one of them has any effect on it. The others may be rung singly or all together without moving it."

In 1775 a little window was made in the roof of the church opposite the pillar. A board was placed on top of the pillar, and on it were put two glasses of water. Then the bell was rung. Immediately the pillar began to sway, and at the fifth stroke of the bell the two glasses were thrown off.

The ringing of this bell has no effect on the pillars between the phenomenal one and the tower nor on any of the others, but formerly it was the first pillar which swayed, then it became immovable, and some years ago the one next to it became the eccentric one.

SPIRITUALISM.

Its Manifestations as Viewed by the World of Science.

Spiritualism is the successor of the mediaeval occultism and of the older magic. Today science, without accepting its manifestations, studies them, and in these troubled waters almost all the facts upon which the new metaphysics is founded have been fished up. Like magnetism, it has drawn the attention of physicians to the phenomena of induced sleep and has given many of the data for the study of hypnosis and suggestion. The mediums, who believe, like the ancient pythonesses, that they are possessed by foreign spirits, have served for the study of the change of personality and telepathy. And it has shown that the prodigies, diabolic and divine, recorded in all early religions were not so fabulous as the critical fancied. At all events science admits that there is a force—call it psychic as Crookes does, neuric with Baretz, vital with Baraduc or the odic force of Reichenbach—a force which can be measured and described, which leaves its mark on the photographic plate, which emanates from every living being, which acts at a distance, which saves or destroys. Plato knew it. Great wizards like Cardan made use of it. The charlatans like Cagliostro blundered upon it. The scientists have the last word.—Every body's Magazine.

Paint Brushes.

Everybody paints, whether he owns a house in the suburbs or rents a flat in the metropolis. And what troubles the mind most is the disposition of the brushes when the job is partly completed. Some folk leave them in the paint, some wash them in turpentine, some soak them in alcohol, some immerse them in linsed oil. An authority advises all amateur as well as professional painters to drop their brushes into a bucket or bottle of water and forget them. When needed again they will be as soft and pliant as when new. I have tried the trick and can recommend it.—New York Press.

The Houses of Parliament.

The fire which destroyed the old houses of parliament broke out on Oct. 16, 1834. The present building, termed the palace of Westminster, was opened on Nov. 4, 1852. It stands on a bed of concrete twelve feet thick and covers an area of nine statute acres. It contains 1,100 apartments, 100 staircases and two miles of corridors and passages. The great Victoria tower at the southwest extremity is 346 feet in height.—London Standard.

Sharp and Well Set.

The mistress of the house was newly installed and looked it, but she had clearly defined ideas on industrial questions, and when the man who had called her to the door asked for a little something to eat she immediately looked toward the wood pile in the yard.

"Well," she said, "if you will get that ax—"

"Oh, I shan't need that," the man interrupted in a reassuring tone. "My teeth are all right."

Her Dearest Wish.

"Darling," he said, "now that we are married, what is your dearest wish?" She gazed into his eyes with a sweet, confiding look and said:

"That you will try to have the jeweler take this engagement ring back so you can get me one with a diamond at least half as large again."

Inexperienced.

"Johnny, if you eat all six of these apples you won't have any appetite for your dinner."

It is needless to state that it was Johnny's bachelor uncle who made the remark. No man with experience in grocery bills would have made such an error.

By Heart.

Gladys—How is it one never forgets a love affair? Aggie—Because that is something you always learn by heart.—Illustrated Bits.

There is only one sort of love, but there are a thousand different copies of it.—La Rochefoucauld.

The Largest Newspaper.

The largest newspaper ever published in this or any other country was the Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, which was issued in New York city on July 4, 1859. It was a 28,000 edition and was sold at 50 cents per copy. The size of the page of this sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost forty-nine square feet. It was an eight page paper, thirteen columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each forty-eight inches in length. It was illustrated with good portraits of President Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, E. H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James G. Bennett and several others. The paper contained thirty-six different poems entire, one of them having as many as sixty-four eight line verses. Among other articles of special note was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," published in 1835. It required the work of forty persons ten hours per day for eight weeks to "get out" this mammoth paper.

Origin of "Stationer."

According to Pierre de Blois, the title "stationer" was applied to one class of bookseller long before the seventeenth century, though that may have been the period when it came to refer to any seller of books. He distinguishes between the librari and the stationarii, who had both become so numerous in Paris in 1259 that certain regulations had to be made for their control. The former were agents for the sale and loan of manuscripts, a large sum of money being deposited when a manuscript was lent, while the latter, allowed to have stations or stalls in the markets, were sellers and copiers of manuscripts. At the time he wrote there were twenty-nine brokers and stationers in Paris, not a very dangerous number, one would think, considering that Paris from the twelfth to the fifteenth century was considered the chief seat of learning.—London Standard.

Wished It Was Saturday Night.

One of our best known manufacturers, whose business for years has been done by traveling salesmen, made up his mind to call personally upon his New York city trade as an excuse to get to New York, a place he had not visited in twenty years. The gorgeousness of the hotels made a great impression upon him. The best was none too good, as he has plenty of money, and he is not afraid to spend it when away from home, so he put up at one of the palatial hostels and had a suit of rooms. When he returned he told his friends of the magnificence of the place, the fine furniture, the beautiful decorations and the finely appointed bathroom. "Why," he said, "the floor was tiled, the walls were tiled away up to the ceiling, the tub was porcelain, there were plenty of towels, hot and cold running water, and—and—by gosh, I only wished it was Saturday night!"—Boston Herald.

The Tinsel Maker of Delhi.

Here is an artist's pretty description of a tinsel maker in Delhi, India: "The silken thread from a ball under the worker's feet as he squats on the ground runs over the hook and is attached to the spindle. One rapid sweep of the latter along the worker's thigh sets it going and both the slender, supple hands are free, one for the thread, one for the reel of tinsel, which in a flash shoots upward to arm's length coiled like a snake about the spinning thread. The sunlight and the gold tinsel together flash up the yellow silken thread, seeming to set it on fire."

Coughing.

"There is nothing so irritable to a cough as a cough." Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body. So long as it is continued the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and benefit will soon be received from this process. The explanation simply is that the nitrogen which is thus refined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal.

Niagara Outdone.

A Scotchman was taken by an American friend to visit Niagara falls. Already his feelings as a patriot had been a little frosted by the persistent blowing of his conductor on the greatness of things American. "Did you ever behold anything so wonderful as that?" asked the guide. "Aye, man, at Peebles I saw a peacock wif a wudden leg," was the unexpected reply.

An Improbable Story.

Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store.

"Say, have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked.

"No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compiler.

"Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."

Comforting.

"George, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?"

"Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellows that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."

Pleasant All Around.

Mr. Facetious (having his portrait painted)—I suppose you want me to look pleasant? Artist—Yes, and pay in advance. Mr. Facetious—What's that for? Artist—Oh, so that I can look pleasant too.

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